



# Upcoming Trainings and Events

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Date	Time	Training/Eve	Description	Cost	Location	Information
Nov 16	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	New Hampshire's 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Transition Summit	The New Hampshire Community of Practice on Transition invites you to join us in our 10 <sup>th</sup> year of celebrating high quality professional development focused on transition related best practices for New Hampshire educators, community partners, families, youth, and related services agencies. Summit presentations will be focused on the topics of Collaboration, Transition for Specific Populations, Supported Employment or Skill Development Activities & Programs, and Transition Related Initiatives.	\$130 per person	Grappone Conference Center 70 Constitution Ave Concord, NH	For more information Contact: Phone: (603) 228-2084 Email: <a href="http://www.iod.unh.edu">www.iod.unh.edu</a>

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Nov 17	8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Mental Health First Aid Training	Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them. You are more likely to encounter someone- friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor or member of the community in an emotional or mental crisis, than someone having a heart attack.	No cost	Frisbie Memorial Conference Center 11 Whitehall Rd Rochester, NH	For more information Contact: Mary Sanker Phone: (603) 516-9300 Website: <a href="http://www.communitypartnersnh.org">www.communitypartnersnh.org</a>
Nov 18	8:30 am to 9:00 am registration  9:00 am to 3:00 pm workshop	Working Effectively With Your Student Who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing	This workshop will go over the types and causes of hearing loss, how to read an audiogram, the impact of hearing loss on language and speech development, helpful modifications that can be made in teaching, and more.	\$129 Includes continental breakfast and lunch. \$50 for family member	Crotched Mountain ATECH Services Training Room 57 Regional Dr. Suite #7 Concord, NH	For more information Contact: Crotched Mountain ATECH Services at: Phone: (603) 226-2900 Ext 10 Email: <a href="mailto:atech@crotchedmountain.org">atech@crotchedmountain.org</a>
Nov 30	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Brain Matters Training Session XI Brain Injury 101	Presenter: Laura Flashman, PhD  Dr. Flashman is a professor at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. She is board certified in clinical neuropsychology, and is the Director of the Neuropsychology Programs at DHMC and New Hampshire Hospital.	No cost	Centennial Inn 96 Pleasant St. Concord NH	To register: <a href="http://www.classy.org">www.classy.org</a>

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Dec 8	8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Mental Health First Aid Training	Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Open to all.	No cost	Wentworth Douglass Hospital 789 Central Ave Dover, NH	For more information Contact: Mary Sanker Phone: (603) 516-9300 Website: <a href="http://www.communitypartnersnh.org">www.communitypartnersnh.org</a>
Dec 12	4:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Conversational Workshop on Sexuality/Intimacy	This workshop will first frame some of the issues that Direct Support Professionals, Parents, Program Managers, and Service Coordinators need to consider in supporting individuals in terms of their socio-sexual identity. There will be a guided discussion or forum for staff to explore imaginative and creative options for helping the people they support to more effectively address their needs for intimacy (first and foremost) and also their identities as sexual beings.	No Cost	Community Bridges John O'Brien Room 70 Pembroke Rd Concord, NH	For more information Contact: Email: <a href="mailto:Yeiter@gmail.com">Yeiter@gmail.com</a>

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Dec 13	9:00 am To 1:00 pm	Brain Matters Training Session XII	<p>What is the Difference Between a Developmental Disability and a Brain Injury?</p> <p>Presenter: Laurie Guidry, PhD</p> <p>Dr. Guidry is a licensed clinical and consulting psychologist specializing in the assessment, treatment and risk management of sex offenders, the treatment of sexual abuse and sexual behaviors.</p>	No cost	Centennial Inn 96 Pleasant St. Concord NH	To register: <a href="http://www.classy.org">www.classy.org</a>
Dec 13	8:30 am to 10:30 am	Big, Bold and Bright: A Toolbox to Support Vision	<p>This workshop will help participants gain an understanding of how to modify and differentiate the presentation of learning materials. A variety of assistive technology hardware and software will be demonstrated for the individuals who experience vision challenges or print challenges (difficulty gaining information from printed material in the standard way). Subjects addressed will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Predictable formats</li> <li>• Salience</li> <li>• Magnification</li> <li>• Customization</li> <li>• Auditory supported reading</li> </ul>	\$25 per person	Crotched Mountain ATECH Services 57 Regional Dr. Ste 7 Concord, NH  Training Rm	For more information Contact: Phone: (603) 226-2900 Ext 10 Website: <a href="http://www.crotchedmountain.org">www.crotchedmountain.org</a>

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Dec 15 & 16	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Grant Writing	Learn how to find and write grants.	\$455	Claremont Savings Bank - 145 Broad St Claremont NH  Community Rm	For more information Contact: Kaelee DeLisle Phone: (888) 435-7281 Email: <a href="mailto:kaelee@grantwritingusa.com">kaelee@grantwritingusa.com</a>
Dec 16	8:30 am to 3:00 pm  8:30 am registration	Working Effectively With Your Student Who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing	This workshop will go over the types and causes of hearing loss, how to read an audiogram, the impact of hearing loss on language and speech development, helpful modifications that can be made in teaching, and more.	Registration Fee: \$129  Family Members Registration Fee: \$50	Crotched Mountain ATECH Services 57 Regional Dr. Ste #7 Concord, NH  Training Rm	For more information Contact: Crotched Mountain ATECH Services at: Phone: (603) 226-2900 Ext 10 Website: <a href="http://www.crotchedmountain.org">www.crotchedmountain.org</a>

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Jan 13	8:30 am to 3:30 pm	Supporting and Enhancing Social Development in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This workshop will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social/emotional competence in children in preschool through grade 3.</li> <li>• A brief review of the impact of DSM-5 changes in diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders (ASD).</li> <li>• Assessment of the child’s social strengths and challenges</li> <li>• Accommodations and modifications of the physical and interpersonal environment that increase the child’s availability for social learning.</li> </ul>	TBD	SERESE 29 Commerce Dr. Bedford, NH	For more information Contact: Website: <a href="http://www.nhfv.org">www.nhfv.org</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:nhfamilyvoices@nhfv.org">nhfamilyvoices@nhfv.org</a>

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Jan 20	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Supporting Parents with IDD: Experiences, Lessons Learned, and Promising Practices	<p>This workshop will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the importance of Person centered planning, Cultural and Linguistic Competence, social determinants of health, and Life Course Theory for working with parents who have ID.</li> <li>• Identify specific ways that an intellectual disability can affect parenting.</li> <li>• Describe a home visiting model designed to support parents with ID.</li> <li>• List best practices that they can incorporate into their own work.</li> </ul>	TBD	The Center For Start Services 56 Old Suncook Rd Ste 2 Concord, NH	<p>For more information Contact: Phone: (603) 228-2084 Website: <a href="http://www.centerforstartservices.org">www.centerforstartservices.org</a></p>

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Feb 13 & 14  Registration opens in November 2016	9:00 am to 5:00 pm Both days	Stats RRTC State of the Science Conference & Annual Disability Statistics Compendium	This conference will bring together scientists, administrators and staff from disability programs, and leaders from disability policy and advocacy communities to discuss the state of disability statistics and how to move the field forward. The Compendium is a web based tool that pools disability statistics published by various federal agencies together in one place. When working on legislative and other matters relating to persons with disabilities, the Compendium will make finding and using disability statistics easier. It will prove invaluable to your work.	No cost	National Academy of Sciences Building 2101 NW Constitution Ave, Washington DC	For more information Contact: Penny Gould Phone: (603) 862-4320 Website: <a href="http://www.researchondisability.org">www.researchondisability.org</a>
April 28, 29, & 30	All day	New Hampshire Family Support Conference	Great workshops and presenters throughout the weekend.  The conference brochure coming out in February 2017!	Registration Fee \$144.00 for the weekend. \$115.00 for one day.	The Omni Mount Washington Resort Bretton Woods NH	For more information Contact: Peggy Sue Greenwood Phone: (603) 271-5034

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May 8 & 9	TBD	The Self Direction Conference	<p>The Self Direction Conference will include several plenary sessions likely including topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Self Direction Programs are complying with the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Home Care Rule</li> <li>• The Impact of the Home and Community Based Settings Rule on Self Direction.</li> <li>• The Self Direction Conference will also include a Self-Direction track with sessions covering topics that may include:</li> <li>• Self-Direction in Behavioral Health, and in Managed Care.</li> </ul>	TBD	The Hyatt Regency 300 Light St Baltimore, MD	<p>For more information Contact: Visit their website for updates. <a href="http://www.appliedselfdirection.com">www.appliedselfdirection.com</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:infor@participantdirection.org">infor@participantdirection.org</a></p>

		<i>O n g o i n g T r a i n i n g s</i>	Cost	Location	Information
Call for info	Youth Mental Health Peer Advocacy Group	For youth ages 12-21 who identify with a mental health diagnosis, offers a space to discuss the meaning of mental health and mental illness, to speak openly about stigma and prejudice and to work to educate others, & to learn about mental health laws and how we can advocate for appropriate policies that reflect our needs		Monadnock Family Services 64 Main St. Keene, NH 03431	Interested in learning more? Call or email Annelies Spykman to find out about meetings and how you can get involved!  Phone: (603) 313-5236 or  Email: <a href="mailto:aspykman@mfs.org">aspykman@mfs.org</a>
Ongoing	Laughter: The Best Medicine	Research has proven that sustained laughter boosts the immune system, shared laughter wards off loneliness and joy is our birth-right, which has become lost in our multi-tasking world. Rediscover your child-like wonder and playfulness and leave this free class refreshed and relaxed.	No Cost	Center for Health Promotion 49 S. Main St. Concord, NH 03301	For more information:  Phone: (603) 230-7300  Website: <a href="http://www.riverbendcmhc.org">www.riverbendcmhc.org</a>
Ongoing	Newly Bereaved Discussion Group  Meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:30pm	Newly Bereaved Discussion Group sessions provide grief education and support for those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one.	No Cost	Concord Regional VNA Hospice House 240 Pleasant St. Concord, NH	For more information:  Phone: (603) 224-4093  Website: <a href="http://www.riverbendcmhc.org">www.riverbendcmhc.org</a>

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Ongoing	Autism Parent Support Group	This parent led group meets on the first Wednesday of every month in the downstairs meeting room at the Derry Public Library from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. We encourage parents from Derry and all surrounding towns to attend.	No Cost	Derry Public Library Derry, NH	For more information:  Phone: (603) 724-0790  Email: <a href="mailto:Marla.Soucy@gmail.com">Marla.Soucy@gmail.com</a>
Ongoing	Assistive Technology Training Services	A TECH Services offers training and technical assistance w/iPad, iApps, Clicker 6, Classroom Suite, Dragon Naturally Speaking, REACH with Smart Keys, Word Prediction Software, Auditory Supported Reading Software, Read Write for Google, Book share and more.	Varies	A TECH Services Training Room 57 Regional Drive Suite 7 Concord, NH	To schedule an initial training design plan, please contact: Linda Beliveau, Crotched Mountain ATECH Services  Phone: (603) 226-2900  Email: <a href="mailto:lindab@atechservices.org">lindab@atechservices.org</a>

**ON-LINE WEBINARS / ON-LINE COURSES - TRAININGS OFFERED**

TRAINING/EVENT	DESCRIPTION	COST	PLACE OFFERED	CONTACT INFORMATION
<p>Raising the Bar: Strategies for Increasing Your Parent Involvement Survey in Special Education Response Rate for More Meaningful Results</p>	<p>The purpose of this webinar is to help school staff, think about meaningful ways &amp; means to reach parents. We will be sharing ideas &amp; strategies from school districts that have seen an increase in their response rates, as well as provide opportunities for feedback &amp; new ideas from participants.</p>	<p>No Cost</p>	<p>Webinar</p>	<p>Pre-registration is <b>not</b> required.</p> <p>To join the webinar, click the link below &amp; utilize the conference call information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.theparentinformationcenter.adobeconnect.com">www.theparentinformationcenter.adobeconnect.com</a></p> <p>1-866-269-3268 Code: 1025305</p>
<p>Center for Early Education &amp; Development (CEED)</p> <p>On-line courses</p>	<p>CEED at the University of Minnesota strives to effect positive change in early education, child care, and public policy. CEED offers a variety of online courses for continuing education. For Course Schedule please visit their website: <a href="http://www.cehd.umn.edu">www.cehd.umn.edu</a></p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>Contact: Karen Anderson, CEED Online Course Manager</p> <p>Phone: (612) 625-6617</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ander352@umn.edu">ander352@umn.edu</a></p> <p>Register online: <a href="http://www.regonline.com">www.regonline.com</a></p>

<p>Mental Illness, Intellectual Disabilities and the ADA</p>	<p>This on-demand webinar will give the tools to assess if an individual has a covered intellectual disability, and if so, how the employer should determine if the individual is qualified. Finally, it will provide the tools for employers to successfully navigate the maze posed by the interactive process and determine if a reasonable accommodation exists or whether the employer is confronted by an undue hardship or direct threat.</p>	<p>\$209</p>	<p>On-Demand Webinar</p>	<p>Purchase online: <a href="http://www.lorman.com">www.lorman.com</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-866-352-9539</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:customerservice@lorman.com">customerservice@lorman.com</a></p>
<p>Behavioral-Based Interviewing</p>	<p>Are you hiring the right people? Gain a new perspective on the interview process to make sure you're getting the best talent. The purpose of this on demand webinar is to provide a step-by-step procedure for the interview process from job opening to candidate placement and to provide participants with the opportunity to practice effective interviewing skills.</p>	<p>\$209</p>	<p>On Demand Webinar</p>	<p>Purchase online: <a href="http://www.lorman.com">www.lorman.com</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-866-352-9539</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:customerservice@lorman.com">customerservice@lorman.com</a></p>
<p>Training Resource Network (TRN)  Training On Demand</p>	<p>Training Resource Network (TRN), Inc. has been providing resources on community life for people with disabilities for over 30 years. From supported employment to transition, supported living to systematic instruction, we offer cutting edge practices that can be used by agencies, families, people with disabilities, and others. We are continually upgrading content and our platform to ensure the best results for our users. Learn more about our courses.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.disabilitywebtraining.com">www.disabilitywebtraining.com</a></p>

<p>Hadley Institute for the Blind &amp; Visually Impaired</p> <p>On-line courses</p>	<p>Hadley offers courses to its blind and visually impaired students and their families and affordable tuition courses to blindness professionals. Please go on their website to find the right course for you.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Provided by the Hadley School of the Blind.</p>	<p>Available online, in large print, and in Braille. For more information, please go to our website: <a href="http://www.hadley.edu">www.hadley.edu</a></p>
<p>nTIDE Lunch and Learn Webinar Series</p>	<p>On the first Friday of every month, corresponding with the Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs report, the Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation and Research Training Center will be offering a live broadcast via Zoom Webinar to share the results of the latest nTIDE findings. In addition, we will provide news and updates from the field of Disability Employment, as well as host an invited panelist who will discuss current disability related findings and events.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Webinar</p>	<p>Website &amp; To Register:: <a href="http://www.iod.unh.edu">www.iod.unh.edu</a></p> <p>For more information email: <a href="mailto:disability.statistics@unh.edu">disability.statistics@unh.edu</a></p>

# Education and Training Resources

## Advocating Change Together

Advocating Change Together (ACT) started in 1979 in response to the growing concern that individuals with developmental disabilities were being isolated and excluded from decisions regarding their lives. ACT is a grassroots, member-controlled organization, run by and for persons with developmental and other disabilities. ACT has been successful in organizing persons with disabilities around common issues of concern because of a commitment to one premise: It is not the individual who must change to fit society, but rather, society and systems that must change to accommodate all people. Through our Common Vision workshops and Tools for Change educational materials, ACT works at both ends of the stream -- providing information, skill building, and leadership opportunities to individuals with disabilities and challenging institutional barriers, which limit full inclusion in society. Visit their website [www.selfadvocacy.org](http://www.selfadvocacy.org)

## AIDS Education & Training Center for NH

The AETC/NH began in 1988 and is based at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Training programs in HIV/AIDS are provided for a wide array of providers offering care and prevention services for consumers. For more information, contact Richard Waddell at (603) 650-6793; email [rdaw@dartmouth.edu](mailto:rdaw@dartmouth.edu) or visit their website [www.neaetc.org](http://www.neaetc.org)

## Antioch University New England

Antioch New England offers practice-oriented, values-based graduate study that is distinctive, socially relevant, and academically rigorous. Master degrees are offered in education, environmental studies, management, and psychology; and doctoral degrees in environmental studies and psychology. The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Training of the Department of Applied Psychology announces Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate program: A program for teachers, counselors, speech-language pathologists, psychologists, advocates, occupational therapists, and others. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at (800) 552-8380, e-mail [admissions@antiochne.edu](mailto:admissions@antiochne.edu) or visit their website [www.antiochne.edu](http://www.antiochne.edu)

## Asperger's Association of New England

The Asperger's Association of New England (AANE)'s mission is to foster awareness, respect, acceptance, and support for individuals with AS and related conditions and their families. For more information and to find out exactly how AANE can help you, call (617) 393-3824 or our toll free number (866) 597-2263 or visit their website [www.aane.org/](http://www.aane.org/)

## Autism Resource Center

The Autism Resource Center is a free service that can be your single point of contact for support, information and services for autism-related disorders. If you suspect your child has autism, or if you have received an autism diagnosis, contact the Autism Resource Center today. All services are provided at no cost to families. For more information call (603) 226-2900 ext. 29, email: [autismresources@crotchedmountain.org](mailto:autismresources@crotchedmountain.org) or visit their website [Autism Resource Center](http://AutismResourceCenter.org)

## Brain Injury Association of NH

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire is a private, non-profit, family and consumer run organization representing New Hampshire residents with acquired brain disorders and stroke. [Our Mission](#) is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy, and support. [Our Vision](#) is a world where preventable brain injuries are prevented, unpreventable brain injuries are minimized, and people who have experienced brain injury can maximize their quality of life. We are able to travel to organizations and do trainings to meet their needs. Our [Resource Library](#) offers survivors, families, professionals and the general public free information, resources and referrals about brain injuries and various other related topics. The library contains pamphlets, articles, books, and videos, which may all be borrowed at no cost. For more information, please contact BIA at (603) 225-8400 or visit their website at [www.bianh.org](http://www.bianh.org)

## Community Works

David and Faye have long been involved in innovative service development, training and facilitation in the field of community living. As independent facilitators and teachers, they conduct planning, training and design sessions for individuals and families, government and community agencies, schools, parent associations and self-advocacy groups throughout the United States and Canada. For more information please visit their website at [www.communityworks.info](http://www.communityworks.info)

## The Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association

As nurses in the specialized field of Developmental Disabilities, our mission is to continually develop our expertise in order to assure the highest quality of life to the people we serve throughout their life span." The Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (D.D.N.A.) exists to provide opportunities for exploration of common issues and concerns, education, and professional recognition to those nurses involved in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Visit their web site at [www.ddna.org](http://www.ddna.org). For web-based educational programs go to [www.healthsoftonline.com](http://www.healthsoftonline.com)

## Disability is Natural

The Disability is Natural website is brought to you by BraveHeart Press, the family-owned business of Kathie Snow. The mission of this website is to encourage new ways of thinking about disability and to help create a society in which all people are valued and included. [www.disabilityisnatural.com](http://www.disabilityisnatural.com)

## Disability Rights Center - New Hampshire

DRC provides information, referral, advice, and legal representation and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on a wide range of disability-related problems. DRC is available to speak with your-self advocacy or peer support group about legal rights of people with disabilities. For more information, please call DRC at 1-800-834-1721 or (603) 228-0432, email [advocacy@drcnh.org](mailto:advocacy@drcnh.org), or visit our website [www.drcnh.org](http://www.drcnh.org)

## Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Please visit this website to obtain information on disaster and emergency tips: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

## Employer Assistance and Recruiting Network

EARN is a free nationwide service, here to help you connect with employers interested in hiring your clients. EARN is the premier recruiting source for employment service providers working with jobseekers with disabilities. We will send you job alerts for new postings in your area and work with you to increase job opportunities for your jobseekers. Enroll with EARN at or contact us if you have any questions about our program. We also encourage you to visit us at [www.askearn.org](http://www.askearn.org) for more information about how EARN can work for you.

## Governor's Commission on Disability

The Commission's goal is to remove the barriers, architectural or attitudinal, which bar persons with disabilities from participating in the mainstream of society. For more information or assistance in coordinating an event in your community, contact the Governor's Commission on Disability Toll-Free 1-800-852-3405, (603) 271-2773 or [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov)

## Guided Tour

Travel for persons with Developmental & Physical Challenges. Please visit them on the web at [www.guidedtour.com](http://www.guidedtour.com). You may also contact them at 7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B, Elkins Park, PA 19027-2310, phone: (215) 782-1370, fax: (215) 635-2637.

## Headway Newsletter

The Brain Injury Association of NH, a consumer-based organization for people surviving brain injury, brain tumor, and stroke and for those who care, publishes the Headway Newsletter. Providing Resources - Promoting Futures. Please contact the Brain Injury Association of NH if you are interested in receiving this newsletter and/or requesting information regarding their services.

Phone 1-800-773-8400 (NH only) or (603) 225-8400. You may also receive a copy online at [www.bianh.org](http://www.bianh.org)

## Imagine

The Imagine web page is dedicated to supporting people who experience disabilities and exhibit, what some have called, "difficult behaviors." In David Pitonyak's view, what's most needed when supporting someone who engages in difficult behaviors is *imagination*. If you will, the story line that is floating around about the person is a major part of the problem. What's needed is a new story.

[www.dimage.com](http://www.dimage.com)

## Institute on Disability at UNH

The Institute on Disability (IOD) at the University of New Hampshire was established in 1987 to provide a coherent university-based focus for the improvement of knowledge, policy, and practice related to the lives of persons with disabilities and their families. The Institute on Disability's mission is to promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into their communities. For more information about their conferences and seminars, visit their website at [www.iod.unh.edu](http://www.iod.unh.edu)

## **Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University**

The Asset-Based Community Development Institute (ABCD) grew out of a project that evaluated the interrelationships of local associations, enterprises, and nonprofit organizations in cities around the country, and the effect of large public and private system policies upon their functions. Theories based on nationwide data gathered from over 100 neighborhoods in 20 cities on the community development potential of local assets such as schools, churches and parks, were refined and published in the book *Building Communities from the Inside Out*. Please visit their website at [www.abcdinstitute.org](http://www.abcdinstitute.org)

## **Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The National MS Society helps each person address the challenges of living with MS through our 50 state networks of chapters. We offer a variety of programs and services to help you meet those needs. Call toll-free 1-800-344-4867 or visit their website at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org) for more information.

## **NH Council on Developmental Disabilities**

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities, a federally funded agency that supports public policies and initiatives that remove barriers and promote opportunities in all areas of life. The Council is independent of State government and the agencies that provide services to people with disabilities. The Council develops a State Plan every five years to establish specific goals, objectives and strategies to address the most important issues affecting people with developmental disabilities in New Hampshire. The Council carries out its mission through education, advocacy and the funding of innovative projects that make a difference in people's lives. [www.nhddc.org](http://www.nhddc.org)

## **NH Division of Personnel - Bureau of Education and Training**

To access the **Training Opportunities Catalog** please visit the website at [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov). Many events are open under the topics of: leadership, management, mediation and communication skills, health and wellness programs, employee development, team building or strategic planning, computer and technical training.

## **The New Hampshire Challenge**

The New Hampshire Challenge, Inc. is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which serves the state of New Hampshire. Our primary work is the publication of a statewide quarterly newspaper, The New Hampshire Challenge, for families who have members with disabilities. It is a quarterly publication, which disseminates in-depth information on disability issues from a family perspective. The New Hampshire Challenge over 14 years ago was founded by a parent of a child with a disability who knew first-hand the importance of reliable, in-depth information in making good decisions for her son and family. The Challenge has grown from a mailing list of 250 to the present numbers. Please visit the website: [www.nhchallenge.net](http://www.nhchallenge.net)

## **NH Statewide Independent Living Council**

The NH Statewide Independent Living Council's (SILC) mission is to provide leadership and advocacy in support of the independent living philosophy for persons living with disabilities. The Council is made up of individuals who believe that individuals living with a disability should have the opportunity to live independently within their communities. If you would like more information about the SILC please visit the website: [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov)

## **Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc.**

Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (NDHHS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the New Hampshire Deaf and Hard of hearing community through empowerment, education, and advocacy for equal access and opportunity. For more information call (603) 224-1850; VP (603) 968-5889; email: [info@ndhhs.org](mailto:info@ndhhs.org) or visit their website: [www.ndhhs.org](http://www.ndhhs.org).

## **Northeast Passage**

The mission of Northeast Passage is to create an environment where individuals with disabilities can recreate with the same freedom of choice, quality of life, and independence as their non-disabled peers. We do this by developing, delivering, and evaluating innovative barrier-free recreation and health promotion programs. Our guiding principles are promoting client independence through education and problem solving, creating opportunities, and collaborating with others to create a strong network of accessible recreation. Please visit their website at [www.nepassage.org](http://www.nepassage.org)

## **Northern NH Area Health Education Center**

The Northern NH Area Health Education Center aims to ensure rural challenges and solutions are included in workforce development policy both in New Hampshire and nationally & ensure an adequately trained workforce exists in rural New Hampshire by providing continuing medical education and other training programs for all levels of North Country health care providers and to expand opportunities Country young people to learn about pursue careers in the health professions. For more information please visit their website at [www.nchcnh.org/AHEC.php](http://www.nchcnh.org/AHEC.php)

## **Parent Information Center**

PIC has workshops and information to help parents of children with disabilities become more knowledgeable about the special education process and how to support their child's education. All of our workshops on special education laws, the IEP process, and parent/professional communication are open to parents, educators and other professionals. PIC offers staff development training on building strong family and school partnerships, disability awareness, special education laws and process, providing culturally responsive services, and conducting effective parent/teacher conferences. [www.parentinformationcenter.org](http://www.parentinformationcenter.org)

## **Social Role Valorization**

Social Role Valorization (SRV) is a high-level service and relationship theory based on empirical knowledge for the design and rendering of both formal and informal services and relationships to any kind of people with any kind of need or condition, but especially those who are devalued or at risk thereof. It is the purpose of this site to provide information and some resources about Social Role Valorization (SRV), information about training opportunities and a forum for discussion. [www.socialrolevalorization.com](http://www.socialrolevalorization.com)

## **UNH Continuing Education/Counseling and Social Work**

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## Bureau of Developmental Services Training Library Videos/DVD's/Books

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Library Materials - DVDs, Videos, Books	Author/Speaker	Dates of Events	# of Videos	# of DVDs	# of Books	Misc. Comments
Able and Willing, An Untapped Talent Pool	Pathways to Employment & Minnesota Business Leadership Network	2008		1		Running time: 26 minutes
A Credo for Support	Norman Kunc & Emma Van Der Klift		2			
A Day at a Time		1991	1			A family has twin girls who have CP. Their experiences birth - 1st communion
A Guide to the Case Teaching Method; and Growth in Children and Adolescents	Edited by: John R. Knight, MD & S. Jean Emans, MD	2001			3	Sponsored by HRSA - The Bright Futures Center for Pediatric Education
A House for All Children - Planning a Supported Children with Children with Disabilities	Richard Olsen, B Lynn Hutchins and Ezra Ehrenkrantz		3			
A Passage Beneath: Touring the NHH Tunnels		2003	1			
AAMR New Hampshire - Choices	Tina Campanelli	12/1/1995	1			
Accessibility Comes Home			1			
Against Her Will: The Carrie Buck Story			1			Running time: About 2 hours w/commercials
Almost Home - Laurie Schiller	Primetime Live	12/2/1993	1			Running time: 13:20 minutes
And Then Came John - The Story of John McGough	Telesis Productions International		3			Chronicles the triumphant life story of John McGough, from his birth, through social rejection to rebirth an artist and community member.
An Overview of Developmental Disabilities - 2 Composite Tapes: Unit 1: 1. Suffer Little Children 2. Help Wanted 3. Self Determination for People with Developmental Disabilities Unit 2: A Quality of Life in the Community			1 Set			
Assistive Technology Solutions in Minutes w/Materials Kit	Developed by Therese Willkomm, Ph.D., ATP	2004	1			This video contains step by steps instructions along with a kit that contains samples materials for constructing assistive technology solutions in minutes.

Autism is a World			1			Sue Rubin guides the viewer through all that is special and usual in her life with autism, from the racetrack to the classroom, where her intellect shines.
Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy	Directed by Academy Award Nominee, Alice Elliott			1		A rare look at an unusual, symbiotic relationship between two people some would call profoundly disabled.
Breaking Through: The Story of Norman & Tom New Way of Thinking	A		1			Two presentations in one video Running time: 58 minutes Running time: 23 minutes
Broken Minds			1			
Building a Skilled Workforce in the 21st Century			1			
Children With Chronic Illnesses and Developmental Disabilities in Managed Care Arrangements - Volume I			1			
Children With Chronic Illnesses and Developmental Disabilities in Managed Care Arrangements - Volume II			1			
Chronicle About the Treehouse						
Chronicle About the Treehouse			1			
Chronicle - Eugene Project- New England		3/19/2001	1			
Class of 96 - An Inclusive Community of Learners	Institute of Disability	1997	1			
Closing the Doors and Opening the Windows: The Closing of Laconia State School	Rich Crocker		1			Running Time: 20 minutes
Collaborate for Autism North	Stephen Shore	2/10/2007	2	1		Running Time: 1 hour
Combating Domestic Violence Training Series - Parts 1 & 2 - 4 hours			1			
Community Based Assessment and Treatment of People with DD & MI -1 & 2	Ruth Ryan		1			
Community Based Assessment and Treatment of People with DD & MI -3 & 4	Ruth Ryan		1			
Consumer Direction in Personal Assistance - How to Work Together - Communication #3			1			Comes with Learning Guides
Consumer Direction in Personal Assistance - How to Work Together - Consumer Direction - What is it #1			1			Comes with Learning Guides
Consumer Direction in Personal Assistance - How to Work Together - Health & Safety #2			1			Comes with Learning Guides
Consumer Direction in Personal Assistance - How to Work Together - Rights & Responsibilities #4			1			Comes with Learning Guides
Daniel Stern - #1 - Infant Mental Health Conference		6/5/1995	1			

Deaf & Blind:Multi-Handicapp - The Helen Keller School of Alabama	Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind		1			
Direct Support - A Realistic Job Preview	Research and Training Produced by: Center on Community Living		1			
Disability is Natural - Revolutionary Common Sense About People with Disabilities	Kathie Snow	2001	2			Running Time: 7 minutes A green apple is more like red apples than different. A person with a disability is more like people without disabilities than different.
Discovering an Untapped Resource - Video and Action Guide for Human Resources Professionals - Recruiting, Hiring and Promoting People with Cognitive Disabilities			2			
Early Use of Total Communication - Parent's Perspective on Using Sign Language with Young Children with Down Syndrome	Paul Brooks Publishing		1			
Elmer - The Man from Maine - Look Who Laughing - 105 min			1			The story of a community's efforts to support a man with disabilities without formal service systems.
Elmer	Comedy Central		1			
Employability - Supported Employment	Zomin ARC/Woolworth		1			A look at the many roles and versatility of workers with disabilities and the gifts and skills they bring to the workplace.
Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment and Disabilities	Narrated by Cary Griffin	2002	1			Run time: 32:35 - Closed Captioned
Eugenics Project in New England	Chronicle	3/19/2001	1			
Everyone Has A Gift: Building Communities of Capacity - 54:31 Min - Description: McKnight's perspective is a fairly radical one, in its implications. He challenges the existing social service "system" of paid professionals believing that the sense of "building true community" is less likely to occur because of them. His premise of everyone having a gift and the capacity of people to give to others and communities to grow and succeed is stifled when people are seen as "needy", and "deficient", as labeled by the existing social service system.	Inclusion Press/John McKnight		1			John McKnight's opening keynote of the Toronto Summer Institute.
Deaf & Blind:Multi-Handicapp - The Helen Keller School of Alabama		3/3/1994	1			
Family Support	NH Legislative Victory		1			
Friends in Japan			1			
Fundamentals of Guardianship Training		1/29/2007	2	1		

Gentle Teaching International			9			John McGee teaches that we are all interdependent and asks caregivers to look at their spirit, gentleness, giving and compassion.
Getting a Life - Group Action Planning			2			
Graduating to Independence - Information for Young People With Disabilities - Handbook/Video Package			1			
Growing up with OI, A Guide for Families and Caregivers	Osteogenesis Imperfecta OI Foundation	2001			1	This book addresses the specialized needs of children with OI, their parents, siblings and friends. This book was especially written with infants born with OI in mind.
Guardianship Training	BDS sponsored	1/29/2007	1	1		VCR - 2 set
Harry - Copy 2			1			
Help Wanted - Copy 1 - 1956 Documentary on LSS - 34 min Help Wanted - Copy 3	Great Bay Assoc		1			Running time: 30 minutes
Help wanted LSS Documentary: Great Bay Parents ASSN		1956				Running time 36 minutes
Howard Gardner	NH Tech Inst	1/13/1989	1			
I Got That Right - Self Advocates Speak About Disability Rights	People First of NH		3			
I Love You Like Crazy - Being a Parent with Mental Illness	Mental Illness Education Project Videos		1			
If I Can't Do It - In Middle of Hope			1			
Including Samuel	Dan Habib			2		Includes viewer's guide. These two copies are licensed for use by individuals or institutions for training, education and free public screenings (no admission charges allowed).
Inclusion	Dateline NBC production	10/11/1995	1			
Indelible Mark	David Anthony Alvarado			1		A documentary about 3 people who have encountered changes in their personal identity through acquired and traumatic brain injuries.
Interview with Rich Crocker: The Closing of the Laconia State School.		10/25/1994	3			
Interview with Rich Crocker: The Closing of the Laconia State School, Part 1						

Interview with Rich Crocker: The Closing of the Laconia State School. Part 2		10/25/1994				
In Pursuit of Happiness	NH Quality Outcomes Project	1998	2			Running Time: 29:10 minutes
In Search of the Devil	Frontline		1			
It's My Life - NH Self Advocates Discussed the Importance of Self-Determination	People First of NH		1			Running Time: 20 minutes
It's My Life, Dream Catchers, Legislative Victory - Master 7	Burns		1			
It's My Life with Frank Vincequerra	People First of NH		1			
Jason's First Day!	Written by Valerie Busic and Illustrated by Jeff Meyers Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation	2004			1	This guide has a dual purpose. It is for the classroom teacher's use as a reference and resource to help integrate an awareness of OI and other disabilities in to the curriculum for young children and to provide the teacher with info that may ease the transition of the child with a disability in the classroom.
John McKnight-Meredith NH - Tapes 1 & 2		2/27/2002	1			
LSS Narrative	Lucinda Kolo		1			
LSS Oral Histories - Copy 2	Various		1			
LSS Oral History - Katherine Duguie - 1954 - 1970		7/25/1997	1			
LSS Retrospective Channel 21		5/1/1987				
Laconia Historical Society - Laconia State School	Gordon DuBois	1/13/1997	1			
Laconia State School From Channel 11 (Cross Roads Program).						
Large Pepperoni Pizza With an Advisor on the Side: How To Hire, Supervise, and Train an Advisor				1		This was revised in 2008 by the Board of Directors of People First of NH and has a DVD Narration and training video included.
Lasting Leadership - Popular Self Advocacy - Video and Guide	Tools for Change/Chris Burke/ACT		1			
Leadership Tapes 2 & 3	Norman Kunc	1/23/1998	1			
Legislative Victory			1			
Letter and Response to Commissioner McFadden	NH Self Advocate	05/1991	1			
Life. Support. Music.	A film by Eric Daniel Metzgar	2008		1		Winner of the Audience Choice Award, 2008 Independent Film Festival of Boston. This film chronicles Jason Crigler's powerful and unusual story, a New York City's most sought-after guitarist, who suffered a brain hemorrhage during a concert in Manhattan.

MA Problems - Abuse Case	News Nite 6BH2		1			
Making My Way Into the World	Partnership Toward Jobs		2			Employment Assistance for Students with Disabilities
Management of Seizures and Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities with and without Behavioral Disturbances - Video	Abbott Laboratories		3			
May's Miracle			1			Running time: 27:30 minutes
MCARE Series - Volume 1 - The Philosophy of Determination			1			
MCARE Series - Volume 2 - Principles and Practices of Managed Care			1			
MCARE Series - Volume 3 - The Social and Political Contacts of Managed Care			1			
MCARE Series - Volume 4 - Self Determination in a Managed Care Environment			1			
MCARE Series - Volume 5 - Getting to the Table			1			
Medication Administration/10 min - Communication for Health/12 min			1			
Mental Health Conference	Paul Carling		1			
Michael Kendrick			1			
Millers Map	Inclusion Press		2			Learn more about person centered planning through the MAP process. Meet Miller, her family and friends who are guided though the process
My Choice Your Decision - #4 - Video 31 min	Tools for Change/ACT		1			
My Uncle Joe - 28 min			2			Joe is reunited with his family after many years of living at Belchertown Sate School. With his love for music and storytelling he becomes the center of family life.
Negotiation Workshop	Institute of Disability/Norman Kunc/Emma Van der Klift		1			
New Parent Video	Northern New England Down Syndrome Congress		1			
NH Family Support Conference	Rich Crocker/Marion West/Fredda Smith/Don Shumway	2005	1			
NH Family Support Conference - 2 Videos	Frank Tupper	2001	1			

NH Family Support Conference - Part 1 & Part 2	Judy Durkee & Mike Joyce	5/20/95 - 5/21/95	1			
NH Family Support Conference - Plenary 1	Chris Hemierd	1996	1			
NH School for Feeble-Minded						Running time: 45 minutes
Not in Our Town	PBS Democracy Project by the California Working Group		1			Running time: 56 minutes
One Stop: Access for Everyone-23 Min	US Dept of Labor Office of One Stop	7/1/1999	1			
Oral History	Vera Hill	8/11/1994	1			
Oral History - Edited			1			Running Time: 25 minutes
Oral History - Edited 1st version	William, Carolyn, Harry, Sam, and Samantha.					
Overview of Traumatic Brain Injury	Dr. Chiappini	10/10/2006	1	1		Running Time: 1 hour 16 min
Partnership Pyramids - AAMR NH - Tapes 1 & 2		Sept	1			
Person Centered Planning - Promoting Customer Choice - Video with workbook - Supported Employment Telecourse Network	Rehabilitation Research & Training Ctr on Supported Employment - Virginia Commonwealth University	5/24/1995	2			
Person Centered Planning - Video with workbook	Marsha Forest, Jack Pearpoint, Ann Malachi and Kate McCoy	1999	1			
Picture This	Maine PBS	2003	1			
Prime Time - Institutions		1/10/1996	1			
Protecting Human Subjects: 1. Evolving Concern 2. Balancing Society's Mandates 3. The Belmont Report			2			
Real Change - Volume 1	Public Service Project		1			
Recent History of H.S.'s	W. Wolfenberger	10/20/1993	4 Parts			
Recovering from Mental Illness - 90 min	Patricia E Deegan Ph.D.	2/3/2000	1			
Revisiting the Vision: Selected Works of Burton Blatt	Burton Blatt					Packet of DVD, Video, Book
Riding the Bus With My Sister	Rosie O'Donnell		2			
Safety Matters	Irwin Siegel - YAI		1			
Savage Inequalities - American Public Schools	Bill Moyers & Jon Kozal		1			
Self-Determination - It's My Choice - Video & Resource Guide	National Program Office on Self-Determination - IOD/UNH		1			
Self-Determination for Persons with Developmental Disabilities	Institute of Disability	08/1996	1			

Stepping Stones for People Living with Brain Injury	The Krempels Foundation		2			Steppingstones offer organized community-based services to people affected by brain injury with the goal of achieving the greatest level of independence.
Support Through Empowerment - It's My Life, Dream Catchers, Legislative Victory "We Are Speaking for Ourselves - Unit 7			1			
Supported Employment - 15 min	Toward Independent Living and Learning Inc.		1			
Surehand Lift & Care Systems - All Ways Accessible	SureHands International		1			
Susan Yuan - Class I			2			
The Collector of Bedford Street	Alice Elliott	2003	1			Nominee Academy Award - Best Documentary Short 2003 Living and giving in the big city.
The Family-Driven Early Literacy Initiative presents: Talk With Me, Read With Me, Sing With Me	Written and Produced by Visual Impressions, Bedford, NH	2007		3		Helping parents and caregivers learn ways to talk, read, and sing with young children to create the building blocks for learning to read. (Parent Information Center)
The Man Who Planted Trees			1			
The Power of Dreams - The Journey to Inclusive Lives - 16 min	State of California - DDS		1			
The Power of Vision - Discovering the Future Series - Video & Workbook	Joel Arthur Barker		1			
The Same Rights as Anyone - 21 min	Old 80's MH Tape		1			
The Sandwich Kid	Produced by Keri Bowers			1		A film about the challenges and triumphs of siblings of people with disabilities. Creator of "Normal People Scare Me." A film about autism. <a href="http://www.normalfilms.com">www.normalfilms.com</a>
The Today's Show	Paige Barton	5/29/1996	1			
Thinking Outside the Books: Helping Your Teen Find the FUN in Reading	NH State PIRC			3		
Thriving on Chaos - 45 Tactic for a Management Revolution - Audio Cassette Program	Tom Peters		1			

Tithcut Follies - Work Related			1			The classic 1967 documentary, by Fred Wiesman on life as lived by inmates of the Bridgewater, MA State Hospital. Film was banned from public showing for over 30 years.
Today's New Workforce: An Untapped Labor Pool	Project Access/Rehabilitation Research & Training Ctr on Workplace Support - Virginia Commonwealth University		1			
Try Another Way - Series	Dr Marc Gold		1			Marc Gold, pioneer in disability field believed that all people have the capacity to learn. He created teaching methods still used today.
Twitch & Shout - A documentary about Tourette Syndrome (TS)	1996 Emmy Award Nominee			1		59 minutes - CC - This film provides an intimate journey into the world of TS.
Our Challenging Lives	By Roberta Gallant	2013			1	Story about Roberta Gallant's life
Unit II - Composite Tape - 1. Citizen Moses Comes Home/20 min 2. A Credo for Support/4 min 3. In Search of Happiness/37 min 4. Home of My Own/25 min			1			Master& 1 Citizen Moses Coming Home: The story of one man's journey from life at Laconia State School to his home with a caring foster family in Laconia, NH
VC87 - Circles - Pt 1 & Pt 2			1			Slide Show - Not use
Voices of Friendship - 10 min	IOD		1			
Volunteers: For the Sake of Others	Ability House		1			
Walking The Path Together: The Programs of New Mexico Dept of Health Long Term Service Div			1			26 min
We are Speaking for Ourselves	NH Legislative Victory		5			
We are Speaking for Ourselves Closing the Doors, Opening The Windows: The Closing of Laconia State School			1			These two presentations are combined in one video
When Billy Broke His Head			1			Poor Copy
When People With Disabilities Age			1			
Who Cares About Kelsey?	By Dan Habib	2012		1		76 minute documentary film, plus 9 mini-films that illustrate a wide range of critical issues around education, mental health, substance abuse, the school-to-prison pipeline and more.
WillowBrook - 25 Years Later			1			Parents and their adult children discuss their

						lives during and after the closure of the infamous NY institution.
Wings Spread Conference Proceedings - 3 Tape Series on Person Centered Quality Assurance		2000	1			
With A Little Help From My Friends	ARC/NH		1			
Working Incentives - Ready Willing and Able	Storey Manseau	2001	1			
Working With Ability	Minnesota Dept of HS	2003		2		28 min - This explores the barriers and myths about the workplace and people with disabilities.
Youth Speak - Raising our Voices...influencing change	University of Maine's Center for Community Inclusion			2		

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